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Title: **CATALYTIC PARTIAL OXIDATION WITH TWO CATALYTICALLY-ACTIVE METALS**

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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1. ☒ This application is a(n):
  - a. ☐ Original
  - b. ☐ Continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. ☒ Divisional of Application Serial No. 09/720,288 filed December 21, 2000
  - d. ☐ Continuation of Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant(s) elect the invention of Group/Species II
2. ☐ Specification
  - a. ☐ Pages
  - b. ☐ Drawings, Total sheets: \_\_\_\_\_
3. ☐ Oath or Declaration
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application  
☐ Please delete the following named inventors in the prior application: \_\_\_\_\_
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  - a. ☒ By inserting before the first line:  
This is a ☐ continuation ☒ division ☐ continuation-in-part of  
Application Serial No. 09/720,288 filed December 21, 2000, the entire  
disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference
  - b. ☐ By inserting before the first line:  
This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.  
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  - c. ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_
5. ☐ This application claims the benefit of Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on  
\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 119, § 365(a), or  
§ 365(b). (For originals)
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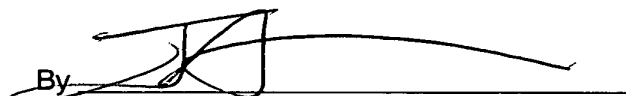
9. ☒ Fee Transmittal (~~duplicate enclosed~~)

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12. ☒ Accompanying Application Parts
- a. ☐ Recordation of Assignment
  - b. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449
  - c. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
  - d. ☒ A self-addressed, stamped return receipt postcard to be returned with the filing date and Serial No. thereon
  - e. ☐ Certified copy of priority document

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